

## cut precise shapes without scissors or rotary cutters

Roller die cutting can't get any easier. The time-saving AccuQuilt Studio™ is specially designed for quilt shops, fabric craft retailers and experienced and prolific home quilters. It quickly and easily cuts up to 10 layers\* of fabric shapes for quilting, appliqué, fabric-covered objects, strips and novelty projects. The only cutter on the market, it also accommodates AccuQuilt giant

and super giant dies. The steel roller never needs replacing and withstands years of die cutting use. That's the kind of quality and long-lasting durability you can depend on cut after cut, project after project. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to call AccuQuilt Customer Service at 888.258.7913 or 402.721.8185. And don't forget to visit us online at [accuquilt.com](http://accuquilt.com)!

### easy as 1-2-3 to use

The Studio™ fabric cutter system consists of three major components: a roller die cutter, steel-rule dies and cutting mat. The Studio system will cut almost any fabric—up to ten layers. Follow these instructions for cutting letters and shapes:



**1** Lay die flat inside tray with FOAM SIDE UP. Place fabric on top of die. If desired, fan fold fabric to cut multiple layers. Check orientation of fabric for cutting non-symmetrical shapes. Place cutting plastic on top of fabric.



**2** Push die, tray and plastic until they contact roller. Turn handle in the direction you want die to go. If needed, continue pushing until roller grabs die. Roll die and tray through cutter.



**3** Remove cutting plastic and fabric. **Occasionally, threads may need to be snipped where cutting blades meet on the die.** Repeat process from opposite direction.

Dies cut into re-useable sheets of cutting plastic that provide hundreds of uses. Includes an assortment of sizes: nine sheets of cutting plastic—one giant (PK250) and two each of 5" x 6", 5" x 15", 10" x 12" and 10" x 15" sizes (PK255).

#### cutter includes:

- die tray
- die pick
- 3/32" hex wrench
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- instruction label
- user's manual
- nine sheets cutting plastic

#### cutter specifications:

- Dimensions: 24 3/4"W x 30 1/4"L x 8 3/4"H (63 cm x 77 cm x 22 cm)
- Cutter weight: 34 lbs. (15.4 kg)
- Boxed weight: 52 lbs. (23.6 kg)

\*Number of layers of fabric varies by fabric type and thickness.

### quilt shop owners

Use the AccuQuilt Studio™ cutter to increase sales and profits. Make it simple for your customers to buy what they need by offering pre-cut quilt kits in a variety of themes.

- Hand-operated fabric die cutter uses steel-rule dies to quickly and accurately cut shapes for quilting and fabric crafts.
- Hundreds of shapes to choose from: classic designs, circles, hexagons, flowers, strips, rag quilt shapes, quilt block sets and many more.
- Cut all types of fabrics: cotton, batik, flannel, fleece, wool, denim and even leather!
- Dies never need sharpening, and the AccuQuilt Studio™ fabric cutter has a lifetime warranty.
- AccuQuilt offers more than 60 patterns to coordinate with dies—perfect for kits!

### system maintenance

The only maintenance required for the Studio™ cutter is occasional replacement of the die tray and cutting plastic.

- Always use an AccuQuilt Studio™ die tray when cutting with the Studio cutter.
- Depending on usage, the die tray must be replaced regularly. Average use requires replacement annually; heavier use will require more frequent replacement.
- You will know the tray needs to be replaced when it warps in the middle, when you hear a popping sound while cutting, or when you are not able to cut as many layers as usual.
- Replace cutting plastic when you are not able to cut as efficiently as usual.

NOTE: No lubrication is necessary; all bearings are sealed.

*better cuts make better quilts®*

### Tips About AccuQuilt Fabric Cutters and Accessories...

- AccuQuilt® cutters need little to no maintenance. Just keep it free of dust and fabric threads.
- Always use cutting plastic. Do not attempt to cut directly into the steel roller. Doing so will damage the die and void the die and cutter's warranty.
- Use the same size cutting plastic to match your die board. To extend life, alternate use of each side.
- Store tray and cutting plastic flat.
- Vary cutting position of die on tray to extend the life of the tray.

### Tips About Cutting Dies...

- Die blades are designed for repetitive cutting.
- Die blades are covered with foam for your protection. Use caution when handling die boards to keep hands free from cutting blades.
- Clean die surface/foam with an adhesive lint roller to remove lint and loose threads.
- Threads can become imbedded in between the blades and foam and should be removed after each use using the die pick included with your AccuQuilt® cutter.
- It is normal for fabric threads to become caught where the blades meet in the dies. Snip threads with scissors.
- For best results, cut with die blades running under the roller at an angle. Die blades should not be parallel to roller.
- The blades on some die designs are positioned at an angle to the die board. Align fabric to the edge of the die blade and not in line with the edge of the die board.
- Store die boards on end to protect blades. See [accuquilt.com](http://accuquilt.com) for convenient storage solutions.
- Dies with curved piecing seams feature notches to align fabric easily and effortlessly.
- Some dies feature specially designed corners to aid in alignment.

### Tips About Fabric Cutting...

- Use good quality fabric to reduce fabric stretch.
- It's always a good idea to test cut one shape before cutting many to ensure fabric orientation is correct.
- AccuQuilt cutters cut all types of fabric: cotton, flannel, wool, batik, batting, felt and more.
- The number of layers you can cut is determined by the thickness and type of fabric. Always start with fewer layers and build up. Often more layers will improve cutting performance.
- Align fabric just over die blade (not to edge of die board) to conserve fabric.
- On die boards with multiple images, layer fabric over just the shapes you need.
- Apply fusible web to fabrics and die cut for fast appliqué.
- For perfect half-square triangles, layer fabric on die right sides together, and then cut. Pick up one pair from the pile and sew.
- Use fabric remnants and scraps to cut shapes.
- For scrappy quilts, layer several different fabrics together.
- Use Clear Cuts™ dies to fussy cut fabric motifs.
- AccuQuilt cannot take responsibility for fabric cutting errors or fabric loss. Be sure to test fabric first!

### warranty

AccuQuilt Studio™ Fabric Cutters are backed with a lifetime warranty for the original owner. We promise the cutters will be free from defects in material or workmanship when used as directed. If you experience a manufacturing defect, AccuQuilt will repair or replace the cutter at no charge. Improper usage will void this warranty. AccuQuilt will honor the lifetime warranty on any Studio Fabric Cutter purchased prior to 8/1/09. All cutter die trays and cutting plastic are consumable parts and are not covered by the warranty. Replace trays annually depending on use. All Studio™ dies are guaranteed for one year.



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## operating instructions

### Studio™ Fabric Cutter



Congratulations on your purchase of the AccuQuilt Studio™ Fabric Cutter! The Studio is the largest, hand-operated fabric cutter on the market. We trust you will be pleased with the accuracy it provides and the creativity it inspires. The Studio system offers AccuQuilt's famous roller cutting technology—and hundreds of quilt dies.